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Serial No. 09/911,356	Filing Date July 23, 2001	Examiner Victor X. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 3731
Inventor(s) IOANNIS PALLIKARIS ET AL.			
Title of Invention DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A; Petition And Fee For One Month Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); check in the amount of \$110.00.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$9 =		x \$18 =	\$0.00
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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